

Old Faces Greet New Ones at Start of School Year



Joplin Junior College enters its nineteenth term with students and faculty making new acquaintances and visiting with old friends. Since it was founded in 1937, the College has been accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, by the University of Missouri, and by the State Department of Education.

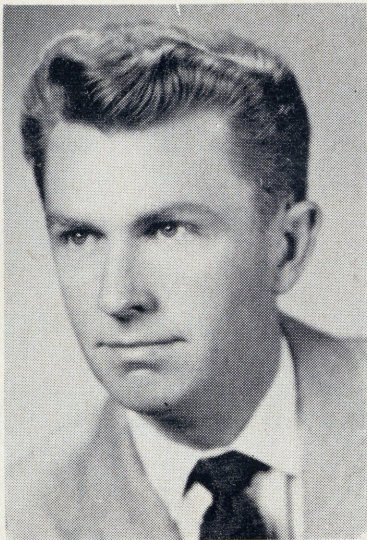
The objectives of the school are to provide an Arts and Science curriculum for those expecting to continue in colleges and universities; to provide semi-professional curriculums that will enable the graduate to enter fields bordering on the professional or technical work that does not require graduation from professional schools; to provide as many terminal, vocational curriculums as possible; to meet the needs of a large number of students who may not wish to, or cannot, give more than two years further preparation for their life's work; and to provide opportunity for individuals not interested in college degrees, to enrich their cultural backgrounds and to improve and advance themselves vocationally.

Rock 'n' Roll Music Fills the Auditorium at Mixer

Three Instructors Join Staff



Mrs. Margaret Pool
Mathematics



Milton W. Brietzke
Speech

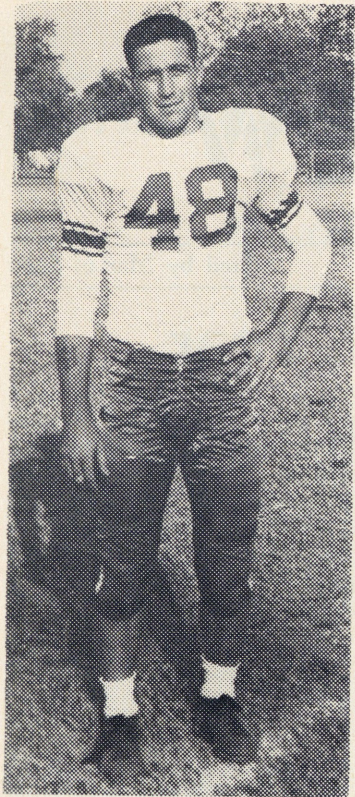
The officers of the student-governing organization, the Student Senate, are seen at right making plans for the year.



Mrs. Mary Kirk Kelly
Social Science

The Y.W.C.A. Luncheon Club welcomes prospective members at a coke party and fashion review.





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Juco goes All-American with '56 Football Captain Bob Speedy participating in the first annual All-American football game for Junior Colleges in Jackson, Mississippi.



Ramona Kunkel, above left, and Lauralou Schaper examine the handbooks they received in recognition of their accomplishments. Ramona won the most outstanding freshman chemistry student citation, and Lauralou won the top-ranking freshman mathematics award.



Pi Alpha Pi initiates four into the honorary scholastic business fraternity. The purposes of the society are to promote scholarship and to develop leadership and personalitiy.

Scholastic Organizations



One sophomore and seven freshmen are initiated into the Eta Chi Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa. The aim of the national arts and science scholastic fraternity is the promotion of scholarship, the development of character, and the cultivation of fellowship.

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Enchantment Touches Everything'

Formals add magic of their very own to some of J.J.C.'s social and cultural affairs. Above, the Beta sorority hosts its annual tea for pledges.

Maureen Vincent, left, breaks tradition by presenting her graduation vocal recital in the first semester.

The Queen of the Crossroads reigns at one of the important events of the year, the Crossroads ball, sponsored by the College yearbook staff.





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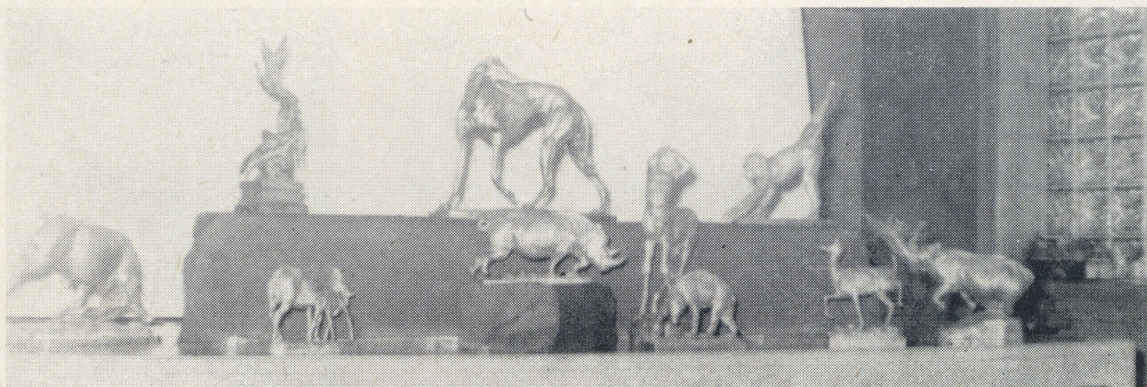
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The regular activity tickets permit students to hear Rise Stevens and other celebrities sponsored by the Community Concert Association.

Others Entertain Us



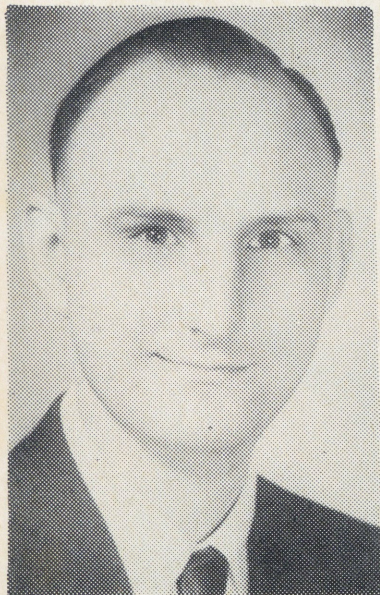
Art exhibits are brought to the College every three weeks through arrangements with an Eastern studio guild.



Daytime concerts on the campus feature such well-known artists as Violinist Joyce Flissler.



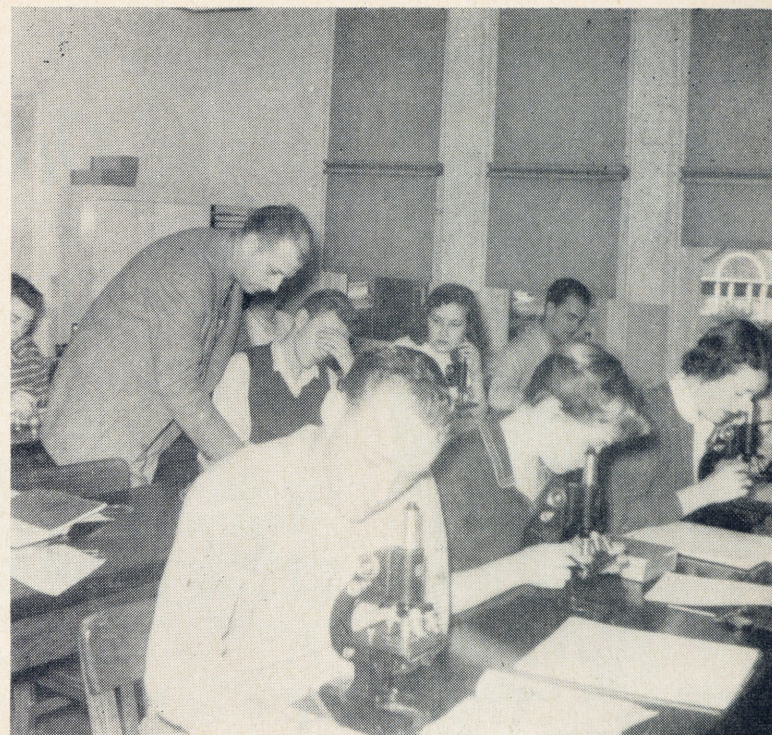
Concerts,
Exhibits, Operas,
And Lectures
Add to Culture
At Junior College





Modern Methods Add Enjoyment To Classes

Up-to-date facilities are available to students in all departments at Juco. Foreign language students learn correct pronunciation by listening to records, and the latest equipment is used in science labs.



The College cooperates with St. John's School of Nursing in providing required courses for registered nurses.



Class work is supplemented almost every week by field trips in politics, music, journalism, science, or some other department. Below English and speech students travel to the University of Arkansas to see a production of "Hamlet."



The latest machines allow commercial students to become familiar with instruments which they will use in later years.



Beauty and Brawn Displayed On the Campus All Year Round

Campus sports activities range from the antics of the faculty speedsters and the Homecoming festivities to the garnering of the Interstate Conference Championship for the second straight year.



Football Captain climaxes first half of Homecoming game by crowning Queen.



Interstate Conference Champs Win 18

Led by three All-Conference men — Mel Haynes, Tommy Bonebrake, and Jim Wyatt — the Lions racked up an impressive record.



Campus Gladiators Prove Their Worth in Gridiron Battles



The "Peerless Profs" defeat the Y.M.C.A. Luncheon Club for the seventh year in a row in their annual contest. Funds received are donated to a charitable organization.



Shutterbug Captures



Chatting



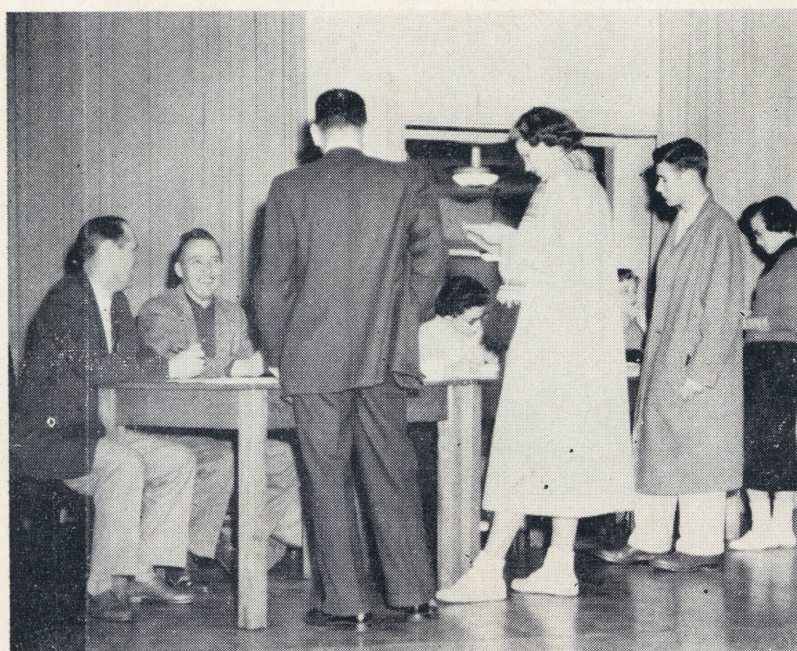
Jo Juco, Symbol of Our Spirit,
Keeps Vigil Over All



Campus Capers



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Dean Maurice L. Litton, second from left, approves
courses selected by students for second semester.



Ed Farmer, Jr., president, shows Alumni Board members
the location of a former student who is in Africa.

